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Re: United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/614,784
For: METHOD OF HYBRID SOFT/HARD DECISION
DEMODULATION OF SIGNALS WITH
MULTILEVEL MODULATION

Applicant: Srinivas Kandala

Filed: July 12, 2000

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Petition for Revival of a Patent Application abandoned unintentionally under 37 U.S.C. 1.137 (b). Additionally, we enclose an Amendment in Response to an outstanding Office Action dated August 11, 2003 which includes our check payable to the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks for the Petition to Revive in the current amount of \$1,330 for a large entity, along with an acknowledgment postcard.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1550 for any additional fees which may be required or credit any over payments to that account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin L. Russell

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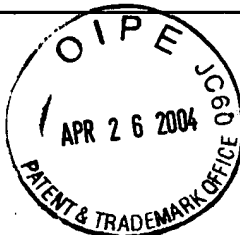
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Title: METHOD OF HYBRID SOFT/HARD DECISION DEMODULATION OF
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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the outstanding office action within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action dated August 11, 2003. The abandonment date of this application is December 12, 2003 (i.e. the day after the expiration date set for reply).

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS
FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

1. Petition fee

- ☐ Small entity fee of \$____(37 C.F.R. 1017(m))
- ☐ Small entity statement enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Small entity statement previously filed.
- ☒ Other than small entity fee \$ 1,330; (37 C.F.R. 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

- A. The reply to the above-noted Office Action in the form of an Amendment:
 - ☐ has been filed previously on _____, and/or
 - ☒ is enclosed herewith.

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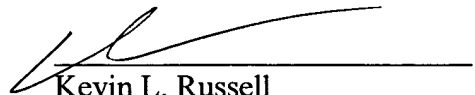
3. **Terminal disclaimer with a disclaimer fee**

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995 no terminal disclaimer is required.
☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 C.F.R. 1.20(d)) of \$_____ for a small entity or \$_____ for other than a small entity) equivalent to the number of months from abandonment to the filing of this petition is enclosed herewith.

4. **Statement:**

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Dated: April 22, 2004



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- Enclosures:
- ☒ Reply includes a Petition to Revive
 - ☒ Fee Payment for Petition to Revive \$1,330 enclosed in check;
 - ☒ Amendment in response to October 6, 2003 Office Action;
 - ☒ Acknowledgment Postcard.


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